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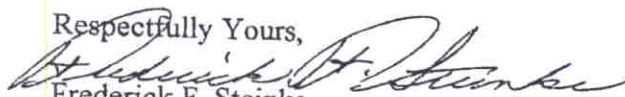
Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Re: Proposed CDC guidelines on HIV prevention

I am a 56 year old HIV/AIDS Positive person who did not know I was living in a dictatorship ruled by President George W. Bush who can tell me, and all the people of the U.S. how, and when to live my own life, or those of others. This is very disturbing to me, as I was always under the impression that we are a free people in a democracy to express our own free will, and to vote freely for those we feel can be of the best in office to obtain our freedom, whether gay, bisexual, transgenders, lesbian, or straight, etc. Mr. Bush seems to be under the impression that the word Christian is a soapbox to base all decisions on the State of the Union, but in fact is blinded by the fact that all of us are not impressed by this at all. It is also a fact that those of us who are GAY were born GAY, as we were not taught by our parents, school teachers, clergy, when we did go to Church, nor by anyone else to be GAY. We The People are also as much a part of the U.S. as anyone else, and we do vote, but we are not going to sit still and let someone like Mr. Bush tell us how to live our lives, nor should anyone in the U.S. let Mr. Bush do so, no matter what there gender may be.

It is therefore asinine, as well as unconscionable to say that abstinence will stop the spread of HIV/AIDS, and then to stop the use of condoms is even more troublesome, as no one is going to stop having sex, nor are we going to be told to do so by anyone, not even Mr. Bush. Nor are Faith Based initiatives, Christian Right, or any of the politics coming from the White House.

Please do not let Mr. Bush dictate to you how the people of the U.S. are to live there lives, as we are not living in a dictatorship ruled by Mr. Bush.

Respectfully Yours,


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